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Project Action Memorandum

Project No. 20,762

DATE: 27 June 1955

TITLE: Studies of Selected ~~an~~ Polish Industrial Installations

REQUESTER: [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF PROBLEM AND TERMS OF REFERENCE:

Problem: [REDACTED]

Terms of Reference: Submit in memorandum form, 6 copies as per discussion

RESPONSIBILITY:

Action Division:
Branches:

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Staff:

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Project Monitor: [REDACTED]

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This project will not delay completion of currently scheduled projects.
The classification of this project will be no higher than SECRET.

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TO : Chief, ST/I, ORR

DATE: 30 June 1955

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FROM : Chief, Industrial Register, CD

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Polish Industrial Installations

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1. Reference is made to [REDACTED] memorandum dated 20 May 1955 to Chief, ST/I, ORR, covering subject [REDACTED] which was the basis for your request to the Industrial Register.

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2. In reply to subject request, [REDACTED] have been submitted to you under separate cover as follows:

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- A. Oswiecim (Auschwitz) Power Plant ✓
Oswiecim (Auschwitz) Chemical Plant
- B. Blechhammer (Blachownia) North Chemical Plant.
Blechhammer (Blachownia) North Power Plant. ✓
- C. Waldenburg (Walbrzych) Power Plant ✓
- D. Chemical Plant at Brzeg Dolny (Dyhernfurth)
- E. Chorzow Nitrogen Plant.
- F. Power Plant at Szombierki near Beuthen (Bytom) ✓
- G. Jaworzno Thermal Power Plant I ✓
Jaworzno Thermal Power Plant II ✓
Azot Chemical Factory in Jaworzno, Poland.
- H. Blechhammer (Kedzierzyn) South Power Plant. ✓
Blechhammer (Kedzierzyn) South Chemical Plant.

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3. Each [REDACTED] included the following basic data:
a. name of plant, b. pin-point location, c. industrial processes and equipment, d. brief plant history, e. plant layout and floor plan, f. available photography.

4. If further data is required, please refer to [REDACTED]
Ext. 3081.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: AD/RR

25X1C SUBJECT : [REDACTED] Polish Industrial Installations

25X1A REFERENCE : [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] it is requested
that ORR prepare [REDACTED] studies on the following Polish installations:

a. The power and hydrogenation plants at Auschwitz.

b. The power and hydrogenation plant at Blechhammer.

c. The power plant at Waldenburg.

d. The chemical plant at Dyhernfurth.

e. The nitrogen plant at Chorzow.

f. The power plant at Szombierki near Beuthen.

g. The power and chemical plants at Jaworzno.

h. The chemical plant at Kedzierzyn.

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2. The individual studies should be somewhat brief and written in a manner understandable to a non-technician, yet contain the following information:

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a. Exact location [REDACTED], giving coordinates and location in relation to other neighboring industrial installations, cities, railroads, roads, rivers, etc. (Probably this can be accomplished in the form of a map.)

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b. Exact name of the plant, the German name if the plant was formerly under German administration, and the most recent name if the plant was renamed after the Communist takeover in Poland.

c. A short description of the industrial processes employed in a plant of this type and a list of the more important machines. [REDACTED]

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d. A brief history of the plant. When was it first constructed, by whom, what did it produce during the war, how much of the plant was demolished by the Russians after the war, when was reconstruction begun, etc.?

e. If possible, a rough floor plan showing the foundations and general outline of the plant.

f. Available photography on the installation. (If extensive, a GR/OCD listing will suffice).

3. All of the installations are considered [REDACTED] to be of key importance. We should welcome any comments or suggestions from your analysts regarding their views on the relative importance of these installations within the general framework of the Polish economy.


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4. No target date has been set for the completion of these studies; however, all of the studies are needed as soon as possible, and any efforts taken to expedite their preparation will be appreciated. We have been advised by [REDACTED] of the

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Projects Control Staff that this request most likely will not necessitate an adjustment of priorities among the other requirements which we have submitted to you. At a later date we hope to be able to provide you with an opportunity to submit requirements for the collection of specific information 

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through the appropriate channels.



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notations. Attached
are copies of the material
as sent over by IR.)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Studies of Selected Polish Industrial Installations

REFERENCE : [REDACTED] Memorandum of 27 June 1955.
(ORR Project #20,762)

1. In response to reference request, the Economic Research Area of ORR is collaborating with the Industrial Register of OGD by providing a review (with comment) of the pertinent material assembled by IR/CD.

2. You will find attached an explanatory memorandum and material representing the first part of this project, which concerns seven power plants. Comments of the Electric Power Branch, ORR, Materials Division, have been noted informally on the textual drafts prepared by IR/CD. The following plants are covered:

- a. Oswiecim (Auschwitz) Power Plant
- b. Blechhammer (Blechownia) North Power Plant
- c. Blechhammer (Kedzierszyn) South Power Plant
- d. Waldenburg (Walbrzych) Power Plant
- e. Power Plant at Szombierki near Beuthen (Bytom)
- f. Jaworzno Thermal Power Plant I
- g. Jaworzno Thermal Power Plant II

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3. It is expected that the more complicated review of six chemical plants will require approximately six weeks more for final completion. As requested by your office, we will forward this material as it is completed, plant by plant.



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Research and Reports

Attachments (*with photographs furnished by IR.*)

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(13 July 1955)

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